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minority groups, immigration, labor, politics, professional services, religion, science, urban affairs, and women;

- (b) Advancing the state of the art in archival and records management; and in the long-term maintenance and easy access of authentic electronic records;
- (c) Promoting cooperative efforts among institutions and organizations in archival and records management;
- (d) Improving the knowledge, performance, and professional skills of those who work with historical records; and
- (e) Fellowships in archival administration, a training program in various aspects of archival management held at host institutions.

§ 1206.24 What type of proposal is ineligible for a records grant?

We do not support proposals:

- (a) To construct, renovate, furnish, or purchase a building or land;
- (b) To purchase manuscripts or other historical records;
- (c) To conserve archaeological artifacts, museum objects, or works of art;
- (d) To exhibit archaeological artifacts, museum objects, works of art, and documents;
- (e) To acquire, preserve, or describe books, periodicals, or other library materials;
- (f) To acquire, preserve, or describe art objects, sheet music, or other works primarily of value as works of art or entertainment;
- (g) To support celebrations, reenactments, and other observations of historical events.
- (h) To conduct a records project centered on the papers of an appointed or elected public official who remains in major office, or is politically active, or the majority of whose papers have not yet been accessioned into a repository;
- (i) To process historical records, most of which will be closed to researchers for more than five years, or not be accessible to all users on equal terms, or will be in a repository that denies public access;
- (j) To conduct an arrangement, description, or preservation project in which the pertinent historical records are privately owned or deposited in an institution subject to withdrawal upon

demand for reasons other than requirements of law; and

- (k) To conduct an arrangement, description, or preservation project involving Federal government records that are:
- (1) In the custody of the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) or an archives officially affiliated with NARA;
- (2) In the custody of another Federal agency; or
- (3) Deposited in a non-Federal institution without an agreement authorized by NARA.

Subpart D—State Historical Records Advisory Boards

§ 1206.30 What is a State historical records advisory board?

(a) Each State actively participating in the NHPRC records program must adopt an appointment process and appoint a State historical records advisory board (the board) consisting of at least seven members, including the State historical records coordinator (see §1206.32), who chairs the board, unless otherwise specified in State statute or regulation. The board coordinator must provide the Commission with a description of the appointment process. A majority of the members should have recognizable experience in the administration of government records, manuscripts, or archives. The board should be as broadly representative as possible of the public and private archives, records offices, and research institutions and organizations in the State. Board members will not be deemed to be officials or employees of the Federal Government and will receive no Federal compensation for their service on the board. They are appointed for three years. They may be re-appointed to serve additional terms. Preferably their terms should be staggered so that one-third of the board is newly appointed or re-appointed each year. If the board is not established in State law, members may continue to serve until replacements are appointed. The board may adopt standards for attendance and may declare membership positions open if those standards are